

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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**MISSION 8032**  
**24 JULY 1965**

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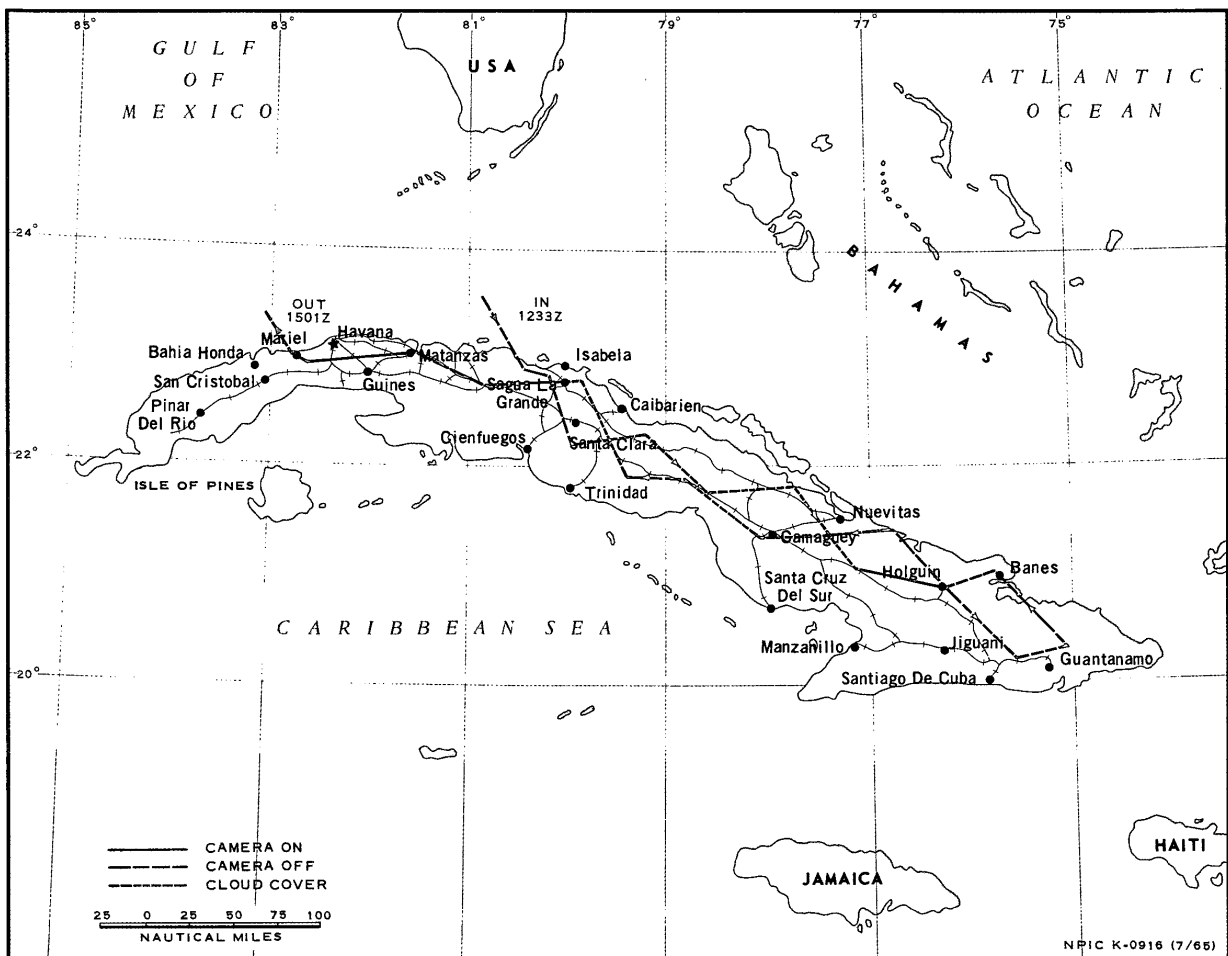
PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8032, DATED 24 JULY 65. THIS MISSION UTILIZED THE 111B CAMERA SYSTEM. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), AND PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

NOTE -- AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37 MM), MEDIUM (57MM, 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8032, 24 JULY 1965.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

SIX PROBABLE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH A PROBABLE MISSILE), 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. POOR PHOTOGRAPHIC QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION. SEE ATTACHMENT 1.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA CU 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-NINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 2 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 65 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 PARTIALLY CANVAS COVERED AND 2 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES ADJACENT TO LAUNCHER), 1 CARGO TRUCK, 1 VAN TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ONE ADDITIONAL CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHER REMAINS OUTSIDE THE RING ROAD. THE 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE APPEARS TO BE OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE

CU 2259N 08215W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 1 PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VEHICLE, AND A GUIDANCE REVIEWED WITH FAN SONG RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND 6 NET-COVERED PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED. THE TWO 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SEE ATTACHMENT 2.

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TAPASTE SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2301N 08204W

SEVENTEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 77  
MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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GUANAJAY CRUISE-MISSILE SITE

CU 2256N 08239W

ONE UNREVETTED LAUNCHER, 2 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
(BOTH WITH PRIME MOVERS), 6 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH A PROBABLE  
SHEET BEND RADAR.  
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AIR FACILITIES

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

BANES NAVAL BASE

CU 2055N 07542W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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KAWAMA MARINA PORT

CU 2307N 08117W

NO NAVAL VESSELS OBSERVED.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

CARABALLO EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2303N 08154W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO RADAR, VEHICLES, OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 20 CANVAS-COVERED  
TANKS, 11 CANVAS-COVERED SP GUNS, 3 T-54-TYPE TANKS, 47  
CARGO TRUCKS, 11 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.  
AT LEAST 60 PERSONS OBSERVED IN FORMATION.  
SEE ATTACHMENT 3.

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TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX

CU 2259N 08227W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS.  
AREA 1 -- NOT OBSERVED.  
AREA 2 -- NOT OBSERVED.  
AREA 3 -- 5 VAN TRUCKS.  
AREA 4 -- VACATED.  
AREA 5 -- 1 PROBABLE VAN TRUCK. FIVE POSITIONS OF THE  
6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE AND 5 POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN  
MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
AREA 6 -- 5 TANKS, 11 SP GUNS, 19 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 CARGO  
TRAILERS, AND 3 VAN TRUCKS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS  
UNOCCUPIED. SEE ATTACHMENT 4.

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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2258N 08217W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AIRCRAFT -- 4 HOUND (1 WITHOUT ROTOR) AND 2  
UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS WITH 4-BLADED ROTORS.  
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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA TANK PARK

CU 2258N 08219W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE TANKS, 7 SP GUNS, 32 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 VAN TRUCK,  
AND 12 PROBABLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.  
SEE ATTACHMENT 5.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MIL CAMP SOUTH

CU 2257N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX SP GUNS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS  
OBSERVED.  
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MANAGUA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

CU 2257N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
THE TWO 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.  
SUPPORT AREA -- 10 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 TRACKED  
PRIME MOVERS, 6 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 7 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 12 AAA PIECES.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
RANGE AREA -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
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VARADERO LANDING BEACH

CU 2307N 08118W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
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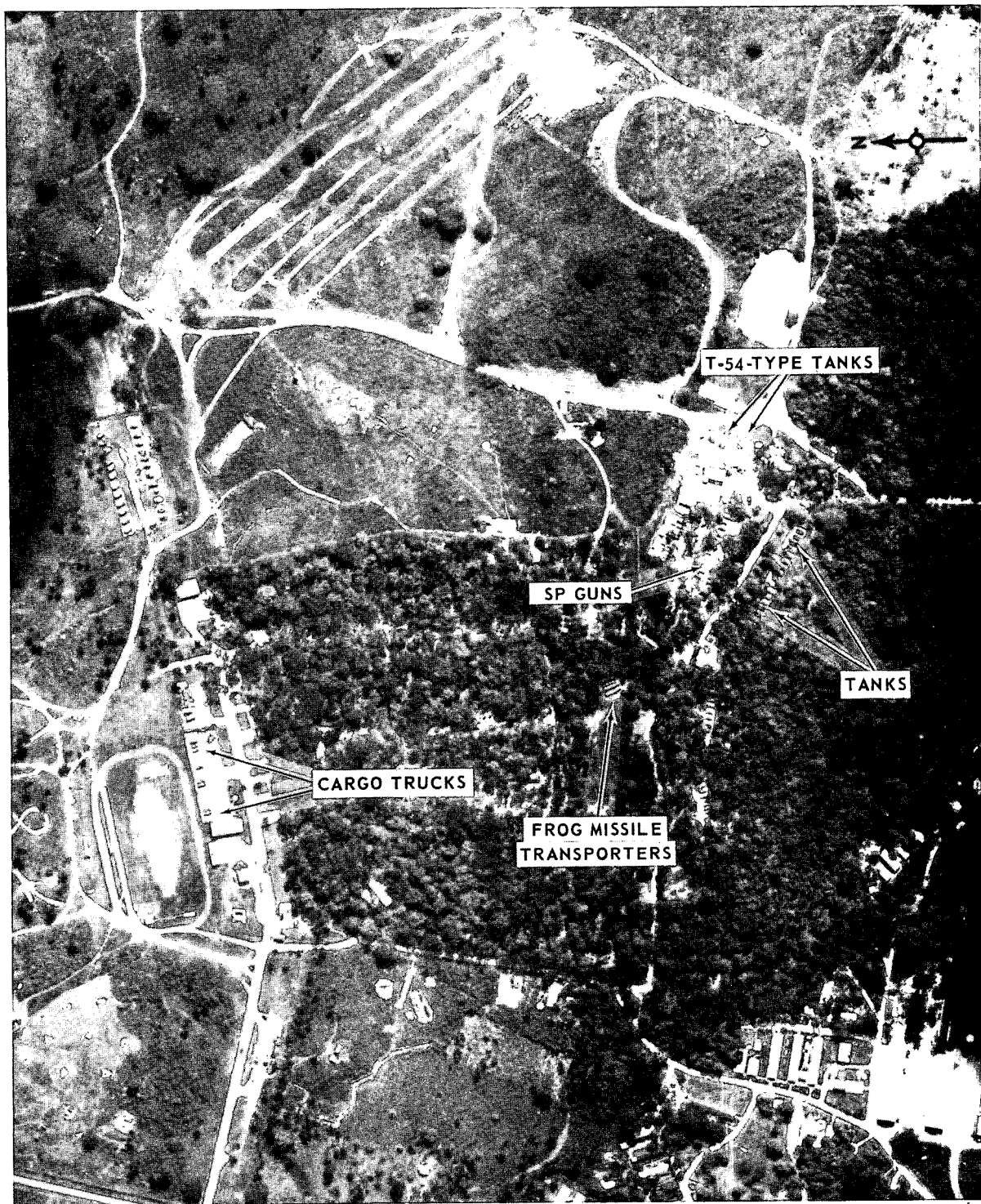


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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS MILITARY CAMP, CUBA.

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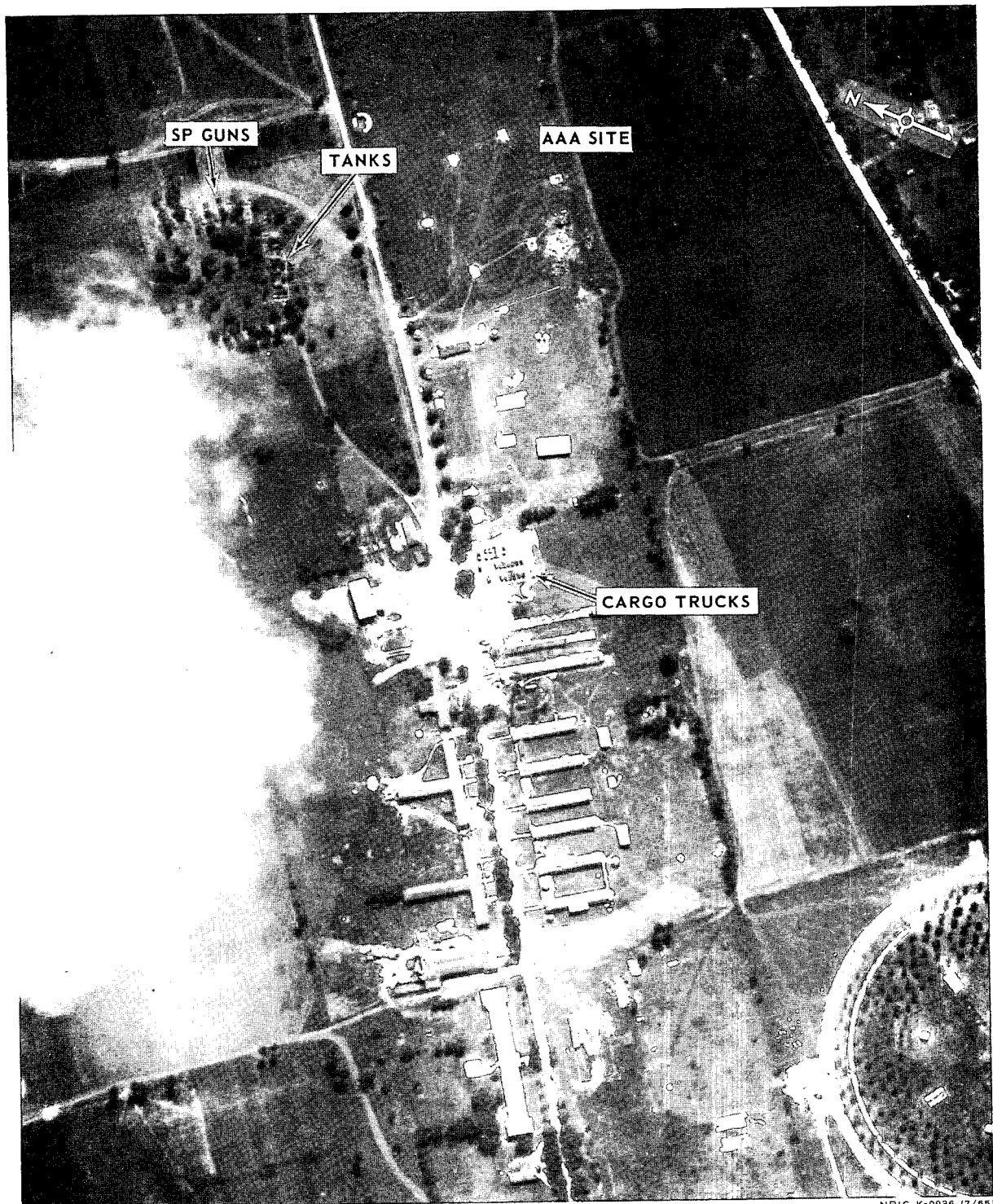
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AREA 6, TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX, CUBA.

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA TANK PARK, CUBA

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